

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain in connection with the present application, with claims 1 and 8 being the sole independent claims. Applicants request that the Examiner allow the attached Abstract, located at the end of this document, to be submitted with the new application.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, an early indication of the allowability of each of claims 1-15 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is for protecting an encrypted content, by use of at least one encryption key. The method includes generation of a temporary encryption key, encryption by the temporary key of a value allowing the determination of the encryption keys of the content, transmission of the encrypted value to a multimedia unit, and encryption and transmission of at least two cryptograms including the temporary key encrypted by an authorization key. The first cryptogram is encrypted by a first authorization key pertaining to a first security module and the second cryptogram is encrypted by a second authorization key pertaining to a group of security modules whose first security module is excluded.